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SUBJ: FY 76 IV PROGRAM: GROUP ELECTION YEAR PROGRAM FOR MAY
31 CALIFORNIA PRIMARY

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1. EMBASSY PROPOSES PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTARY VISITORS ANGEL
RAMON PUELLO BAEZ AND HIPOLITO MARTINEZ MENDEZ IN MAY 31 GROUP
ELECTION PROGRAM. BOTH HAVE MEDIA EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD ENABLE
THEM MIX WELL AND CONTRIBUTE TO JOURNALISTS GROUP. PUELLO CURRENTLY
PRODUCER WEEKLY TV SHOW, NEWSEDITOR RADIO STATION, EDITOR MONTHLY
ECONOMICS MAGAZINE, VICE-PRESIDENT DOMINICAN TELEVISION PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION IN ADDITION IS PRESS ADVISER GOVERNMENT REFORMISTA
PARTY. MARTINEZ, CURRENTLY MEDIA COORDINATOR GOVERNMENT REFORMISTA
PARTY, WAS FORMERLY FOMIN PRESS DIRECTOR AND RADIO STATION NEWS
EDITOR. THEIR INTEREST IS UNDERSTANDING US ELECTORAL PROCESS WITH
EMPHASIS ON ROLE MEDIA AND ORGANIZATION MEDIA CAMPAIGN PROGRAMS.
EMBASSY BELIEVES BOTH CANDIDATES QUALIFIED FOR GROUP PROGRAM AND
THAT THEIR GROUP PARTICIPATION WOULD BE VALUABLE AND LESS OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADACHE FOR DEPARTMENT THAN INDIVIDUAL FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE.

2. PUELLO BAEZ BORNHLUNE 18, 1942 I GSAN CRISTOBAL, DR.
DOMINICAN CITIZEN. MARRIED, 4 CHILDREN. ADDRESS: CALLE
SANCHEZ 52, SAN CRISTOBAL, DR. 1967, LAW DEGREE, AUTONOMOUS
UNIVERSITY, SANTO DOMINGO. 1969, COURSE IN COORDINATION
OF ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS AND POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, INSTITUTE
OF DEMOCRATIC-CHRISTIAN FORMATION, VENEZUELA. SINCE 1975,
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DIRECTOR, PRESS DEPARTMENT, RADIO CLARIN; DIRECTOR PUBLIC

RELATIONS, INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES. SINCE 1974, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PERIODICO BANCA. PRODUCER TV PROGRAM MESA REDONDA. ADVISER ON PRESS AND POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, REFORMIST PARTZHM FORMER PRESS DIRECTOR, RAHINTEL TV STATION AND RADIO HIN. SINCE 1972, MEMBER, NATIONAL UNION OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS. SINCE 1976, MEMBER, LATIN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF PRESS WORKERS (FELATRAP). JUST ELECTION VIVZ-PRESIDENT OF TV PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION. FOREIGN TRAVEL 1968, HAITI, 7 DAYS, LATIN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS MEETING; 1968, VENEZUELA, 1 MONTH, STUDIES; 1970, US, 1 MONTH, INTERNATIONAL VISITOR; 1976, COSTA RICA, 1 MONTH, PRESS CONGRESS.

3. MARTINEZ MENDEZHYORN AUGUST 13, 1946 IN SANTO DOMINGO, DR. DOMINICAN CITIZEN. MARRIED, 2 CHILDREN. ADDRESS: CALLE 26 NO 2, ENSANCHE NACO, SAFJO DOMINGO DR. 1965, DEGREE IN SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. 1964, COURSE IN COORDINATION OF ELECTORAL CAMPAIGNS AND POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, INSTITUTE OF DEMOCRATIC-CHRISTIAN FORMATION, VENEZUELA. PRESENTLY COORDINATOR OF PROPAGANDA AND RADIO AND TV PROGRAMS, REFORMIST PARTY. 1971-75, PREEM DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. 1963-65, PRESS CHIEF, RADIO HIN. FOREIGN TRAVEL: 1963, VENEZUELA, 1 MONTH, STUDIES; 1964, MEXICO, COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR; 1966, COLOMBIA, WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY; 1966, US, 1 MONTH, INTERNATIONAL VISITOR; 1974-75, VARIOUS TRIPS TO SOUTH AMERICA.

4. AS PART OF PROGRAM, PUELLO AND MARTINEZ INTERESTED IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS ORGANIZATION OF CANDIDATES' MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AND PERSONAL APPEARANCES, MEETING PAID AND VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN WORKERS, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH POLITICAL EDITORS AND COLUMNISTS.

5. INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

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